

COLUMBIA ACTIVE IN TWO ROAD PROJECTS

State Highway Engineer Makes Inspection of Centralia Route Today.

A LIBERTY ROAD BID

E. W. Stephens' Election Lends Influence to Columbia's Claim for Place.

Two good roads projects of importance to Columbia are now under way. One is the selecting of the road north from Columbia to the North State Highway at Moberly, and the other is the effort for a position on the Liberty Highway, a transcontinental road from Atlantic City to Los Angeles.

A. W. Graham, state highway engineer, and Russell Ellis, first assistant to Mr. Graham, made a tour of four of the five contesting routes in Boone County yesterday afternoon and this morning. Late this afternoon Mr. Graham, accompanied by twenty-two automobile loads of Centralia business men, left on an inspection trip of the Centralia route.

"All of the five routes north from Columbia are feasible roads, but further than that I can make no statement," Mr. Graham said in the Daniel Boone Tavern before departing on the last trip of his tour.

Claim Place on Liberty Road.

Columbia, in making a claim for a position on the Liberty Highway, was represented yesterday afternoon at a session of the Missouri section of the Liberty Highway Association by the following delegates: F. W. Leonard, H. I. Bragg, William Hirth, Frank B. Rollins and William Garth.

E. W. Stephens of Columbia was elected first vice-president of the association, and this is interpreted by Columbia business men as a good omen, giving the city considerable influence.

"Columbia will do all it can to secure a place on the Liberty Highway," Mr. Stephens said this afternoon. "It will be a valuable connecting link between this city and St. Louis and Kansas City. Columbia will send a strong delegation to the convention in Kansas City this fall."

Mr. Stephens was unable to attend the meeting.

Next Session in September.

The next session of the convention, which will be September 2, when the first annual meeting of the organization will be held in Kansas City, will determine the exact route for the highway.

The convention yesterday was assured of federal aid by Truman T. Pierson of Quincy, Ill., national organizer, if each of the states on the route contributed its quota toward the road's construction. The aid the government will give the project will depend on the interest the states and communities take in the road, Frank K. Davis, secretary of the Associated Highways of America, said.

Five Routes Are Proposed.

The highway linking the state capital with the University has been chosen, and the work now is to select the road from Columbia to the North State Highway, which will mean from Columbia to Moberly. There are at present five districts contesting for the route: Columbia to Remick, by way of Harrisburg; Columbia to Sturgeon, by way of Hinton and Dripping Springs; Columbia to Centralia, by way of the Mexico gravel road and Murry; Columbia to Sturgeon, by way of the Pinnacles and Columbia to Sturgeon, by way of Hallsville.

Property owners in the Harrisburg section have organized and are ready to put up their part of the money for a hard-surfaced road. This step has not yet been taken by the other districts. If the road were run through Harrisburg, the most direct route would be taken, and it would connect Columbia with the coal fields near that place, it is said.

W. B. Cauthorn, a Columbia engineer who has promoted eight good-roads projects in a little more than a year, said this morning:

"While the Harrisburg route is a little rough in places, I believe it is the best route to take, especially as far as Columbia is concerned." This road seems to be in favor with Columbia business men.

Engineer Goes Over Proposed Routes.

Mr. Graham motored over the Harrisburg route with the party from that section late yesterday afternoon and returned to Columbia by way of Sturgeon, arriving here about 6 o'clock. Mr. Ellis' inspection tour covered the Columbia district and the Midway districts.

Data collected by Mr. Graham and Mr. Ellis as to the comparative costs and feasibility of the roads will be filed with the State Highway Commission within a short time, and the road will then be designated by that body. The state department is trying to select the roads in the six districts as quickly as possible, as there is now on foot in the state an intensive movement for better roads. Boone County is in the third district,

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday. For Missouri: Fair tonight; somewhat warmer north and west portions. Thursday fair and continued warm.

Weather Conditions.

Moderate to heavy rains have fallen on the immediate Gulf coast, and along the entire Atlantic seaboard. More than one inch fell at Galveston, New Orleans, and New York; and over two inches at Charleston, S. C., and Raleigh, N. C. Elsewhere in the United States fair weather has prevailed.

Very pleasant weather for midsummer season continues in all the Plains and Central Valleys.

In Columbia mostly fair weather probably will continue the remainder of the week, with about normal temperatures.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 86; and the lowest last night was 56. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 90 and the lowest was 68. Precipitation 0.01.

(Summer time) 1 p. m. yesterday: dry bulb, 84; wet bulb, 65; relative humidity, 55 per cent. 8 a. m. today: dry bulb, 65; wet bulb, 61; relative humidity, 81 per cent. Sun rose today 6:02 a. m. Sun sets 8:29 p. m. Moon rises 2:20 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 59 12 noon 86

8 a. m. 66 1 p. m. 87

9 a. m. 73 2 p. m. 88

10 a. m. 81 3 p. m. 88

11 a. m. 86

supervised by S. M. Rudder of Sedalia, a graduate of the University.

Law Gives \$1,200 a Mile for Roads.

The McCullough law provides \$1,200 a mile for grading and culverts in each county. The counties will have two roads each. One, the Old Trails road, is already settled in Boone County. The Midway district is financed under state aid. The west end of the Columbia district is a federal aid project, while the Harg district is a state aid project and is already approved and financed.

BUYS DRUG STORE

Tavern Pharmacy Sold to C. C. Lightner and Earl King.

Clarence C. Lightner, a former student in the University, and Earl King, registered pharmacist, now with the Wolf-Wilson Drug Company of St. Louis, have bought the Tavern Drug Store in the Daniel Boone Tavern. The concern was bought from D. F. Arnett for \$12,000.

Mr. Lightner took charge of the store this morning. Mr. King is still in St. Louis, but will arrive in Columbia to assist his partner in about two weeks.

Mr. Arnett will leave soon for Denver, Colo., to spend several weeks. After that he may locate in Colorado. The Tavern Drug Store was started by Mr. Arnett in the fall of 1917 shortly after the completion of the Daniel Boone Tavern.

WHEAT CROP COMING IN FAST

Oats Yield Per Acre Averages Lower Than Grown Last Year.

W. T. Anderson of the Boone County Milling Company says that the oat crop in the county this year is not turning out as well as was first expected. It appears that the yield will run between thirty-five and forty bushels to the acre. Last year the average was about fifty bushels to the acre.

The corn in the county is in fine condition, said Mr. Anderson, but a little rain is needed at present.

The wheat crop is coming in fast. Between eight and nine thousand bushels were delivered to the Boone County Mill yesterday.

TO BEGIN LAYING FOUNDATION

First Stones of Jay H. Neff Hall May Be Laid Tomorrow.

Work on the foundation of Jay H. Neff Hall probably will be started tomorrow, according to C. W. Loomis, contractor in charge of the construction. The digging of the basement will be finished by then.

The plan is to have the building, which is to be the new home for the School of Journalism, completed and ready for use by the first of the year. The building is the gift of Ward A. Neff to the University as a memorial to his father, Jay H. Neff, who achieved his success in the field of journalism.

MAY HAVE LIGHTS TONIGHT

Centralia Has Been Almost Two Weeks in Darkness.

The new transformers for the Centralia water and light plant arrived yesterday. Work will be completed on the light plant today and the lights will be turned on tonight.

Centralia has been almost two weeks without electric lights due to the burning of the light and water plant.

Frank Gibbs Sells 142-Acre Farm.

Frank Gibbs of this county has sold his farm of 142 acres for \$85 an acre to L. T. Sapp of Ashland. Mr. Gibbs recently bought a twenty-acre farm at the edge of the city from Mrs. Maggie King for \$7,000.

Graduates on Highway Commission.

M. C. Medley and C. P. Owens, graduates of the University, have taken positions as engineers with the State Highway Commission. Mr. Owens is at the head of one party of engineers,

MAY ADMIT PUBLIC TO TREATY SESSIONS

Senate to Apply Principle of "Open Covenants Openly Arrived At."

MAY HEAR LANSING

Wilson to Finish Conference With Senators Before He Begins Tour.

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WASHINGTON, July 23.—The principle of "open covenants openly arrived at" is to be applied by the Senate foreign relations committee, during the consideration of the Peace Treaty, according to plans made in a resolution soon to be proposed.

Usually the meetings of the foreign relations committee are in secret, Senator Jones said today, but he said he would call up a resolution at

once to open all sessions to the public.

Senator Lodge, Republican chairman of the committee, has practically assured Jones he will not fight the resolution, Jones said.

The plan is to have Secretary Lansing and experts attached to the American delegation at the Peace Conference give information. The time

protracted argument, it was believed by some senators. They believe that the measure is too severe as reported by the House.

There is little hope, however, that the bill will be reported before August 1, if then, as the Senate is not expected to take up any other work until after the passage of the Treaty of Peace.

KANSAS CITY STUDENTS.

Prospective students from Kansas City or Jackson County will be interested in the announcement that Rogers Crittenden, a senior, will represent the University in furnishing or securing information regarding the University for those who wish to enter this fall.

Mr. Crittenden can be reached at the Republic Building, Kansas City, at the office of the Crittenden Realty Company.

for the hearing has not been set by the committee. It was pointed out that until the State Department and President Wilson's replies to the resolutions asking for information are received the committee cannot act.

The resolutions are: by Johnson of California, asking that copies of all League of Nations drafts with stenographic reports of all matter presented by the American delegates be presented to the committee; by Borah, asking that a copy of the Lansing-Bliss-White letter to President Wilson opposing the settlement of the Shantung situation along the lines outlined by the treaty be also presented; by Lodge, asking that a copy of the reported Japanese treaty of 1918 regarding China and Russia be presented.

Conferences to Continue 2 Weeks.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson will conclude his conferences with Republican senators before he starts his speaking tour of the United States, it was reported at the White House today.

This will probably take two weeks if he sees all the Republican senators. There is no assurance, however, that he intends to see all of them. Secretary Tumulty said today that the President was not considering seeing all, as has been reported.

It was understood that in talking to some of the Senators the President had sounded out the principal objections to certain clauses of the treaty and that on his tour he expects to reply to these questions.

The President is preparing records and data to send to the Senate foreign relations committee in response to the resolutions asking for copies of drafts of the treaty as presented by American delegates.

Secretary Tumulty today refused comment on published reports that Wilson told some senators he was responsible for the Shantung clause in the Peace Treaty.

BREAK PRICE RECORDS AGAIN

Today Sales on St. Louis Market Went to \$23.35.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Western market records again were shattered here today when hogs sold for \$23.35.

Mrs. G. B. Dorsey Operated On.

Mrs. George B. Dorsey was operated on this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital. John Shields Moore, the son of J. S. Moore, who was operated on Saturday, continues to improve.

Pleads Not Guilty of Weed Charge.

J. N. Fellows pleaded not guilty this morning in police court to the charge of not cutting weeds. His trial is set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

ENFORCEMENT BILL IS SENT TO SENATE

Will Not Be Reported Until Treaty Fight Is Over, Senators Say.

SAY LAW IS SEVERE

New York Judge Upholds War-Time Prohibition Measure.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The prohibition enforcement bill passed by the House yesterday was submitted to a Senate committee today.

Senator Sterling, chairman of the committee, said he would fight any attempt to change the bill as passed by the House, which holds that liquor containing one-half of 1 per cent alcohol is intoxicating and illegal.

The clause which provides for the seizure of private stocks will cause

TO REPRESENT STATE AT MATCH

University Will Send Rifle Team to Compete at Caldwell, N. J.

The governor of Missouri has designated the University of Missouri to represent the state at the National Rifle Match to be held at Caldwell, N. J., between August 2 and August 9. This word was received at the office of the R.O.T.C. here this afternoon.

The team will be composed of twelve men, and two alternates, a coach, a team captain, and a quartermaster. The men will be selected from the students of the University, whether they are taking military or not.

Maj. H. C. Jackson will be the coach. Lieut. M. J. Phelan will be the team captain and the quartermaster will be named by President Hill.

Transportation will be furnished. Subsistence there and back will also be furnished, but while at Caldwell, N. J., they must pay their own expenses. The match will be at the navy range at Caldwell, N. J., which is about twenty miles from New York.

All men wishing to try out for the match should see Lieutenant Phelan at the quartermaster's office at 7 o'clock this evening or at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WILL EXPOSE CORRESPONDENCE

Arizona Governor Had Planned Meeting With Villa for Americans.

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—It was announced officially today that correspondence captured in the recent Villa-Angels raid would be made public.

The alleged correspondence between Governor Hunt of Arizona and Villa, telling of the wish of Senator Fall and other Americans to visit him in Chihuahua to discuss the campaign is among the letters to be made public.

NEW COURSE AT M. U.

Red Cross Appropriates \$2,000 for Training in Rural Social Work.

A training course for rural social work will be added by the University this fall. An appropriation of \$2,000 has been made by the American Red Cross to the University for the carrying on of this work.

The Red Cross in its home service work has found that in 90 per cent of the southwestern district, there is no organized social work. The Red Cross is establishing these courses in universities to train workers to organize and carry on relief work in these districts.

Prof. Carl Taylor, of the sociology department, will be in charge of the new course. The work will be offered in the School of Business and Public Administration.

Two six-weeks' courses, known as Red Cross Institutes, will be given this winter, one before Christmas and one after. An assistant professor of sociology will be appointed at the meeting of the executive board of the University July 31 to teach the short courses.

The training will be similar to that of the schools of civics and philanthropy in large cities, according to Professor Taylor, and will consist of courses covering rural sociology, economics, organization, life and work.

WOMEN'S CLUB PICKS OFFICERS

Miss Edith Hill Is President—Membership Campaign Soon.

The Columbia Women's Commercial Club met last night for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: President, Edith Hill; vice-president, Edith Robinson; secretary, Lula Crum, and treasurer, Callie Green.

The officers and three members from the organization at large will compose the executive committee. The three additional members will be Rose Rosenthal, Ella V. Dobbs and Edith Briggs.

The organization is starting off with an enthusiastic membership of about twenty-five. It will make a definite campaign for membership in the near future.

I. W. W. PRISONERS STRIKE

Form Soviet in Disciplinary Barracks at Leavenworth.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 23.—The strike and insurrection among the conscientious objectors, I. W. W. and others at the disciplinary barracks here has been somewhat quelled today.

The soviet government formed among them demanded a general amnesty before they would return to their work. Furthermore, a committee presented some demands which recommend that their request for freedom be placed before Wilson.

No violence has occurred.

TO TALK ON SOUTH AMERICA.

W. J. Burner, Instructor in Spanish in the University, will talk on "My Experiences in South America," tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in Room 130 in Academic Hall. All women are urged to be present.

Sells Property at 209 College Avenue.

The property of L. Enoch at 209 College avenue has been sold to S. R. Hazel of Ashland for \$4,000. Mr. Hazel will move to Columbia about September 1.

TO LUNCH TOGETHER AGAIN

Commercial Club Will Resume Meetings On Thursdays.

The members of the Commercial Club will resume the former practice of taking lunch together every Thursday. These lunches will be taken at various lunch rooms in Columbia.

GARDNER WILL NOT RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

Governor Makes Statement in Reply to Queries From Party.

HERE TO PLAY GOLF

Last Foursome in Tournament Delayed by Late Arrival.

Governor Gardner, when asked if he would allow the use of his name as a candidate for the United States Senate, answered that he was not a candidate for any office whatever.

"I am concerned with only one thing," he said, "and that is to do my duty during the few remaining months of my administration, and make the people of the state a good governor."

Governor Gardner said that he believed the national questions would be clarified before the next election, and that the Democratic party would go before the people with a progressive platform and strong candidates, both national and state, who would command the respect and support of a united party and that all talk of losing Missouri would fade away.

The last foursome in the Central Missouri Golf Tournament being held here this afternoon was delayed about half an hour for Governor Gardner who represented the Jefferson City team. Governor Gardner arrived about 3:30 o'clock in an automobile.

The other nine foursomes started the tournament. Few good drives were made from the first green.

Governor Gardner started on his first round at 3:45 o'clock. He made a pretty drive across a gully for 150 yards.

The first foursome finished the first round at 4 o'clock with the following score: Price, Jefferson City, 42; Cave, Fulton, 43; Neff, Sedalia, 40, and Barnett, Columbia, 45. The medal points on the first round were: Price 12, Cave, 13½, Neff, 16½, and Barnett, 12.

The golf links were in perfect condition for the tournament, and the day was as ideal as the golf player could desire.

The tournament will not be completed until about 6 o'clock this evening. The teams of the four cities are: Jefferson City: Price, Tate, Hammond, Haigh, Dallmeyer, Voth, Watts, Spencer, Cook and Gardner. Sedalia: Neff, Fritz, Donahue, Sturgis, Lee, Montgomery, Brown, Courtney, Lang, Montgomery and Johns. Fulton: Cave, Atkinson, Rootes, Tucker, Wilson, Harris, Norris, Alexander, Johnston and Jameson. Columbia: Barnett, Manly, Taylor, Scott, Gibson, V. Spurling, Allen, G. Spurling, Cotton and Rollins.

The golf teams from the four cities will be guests of the Commercial Club at a dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 7 o'clock this evening. Following the dinner a smoker will be held for them at the Elks' Club.

Governor Gardner will leave Columbia tonight on a week's tour of several counties in the northern part of the state.

SPENCER EXPRESSES REGRET

Hopes Injustices to Chinese Republic Will Be Remedied.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Spencer (Rep.) of Missouri has introduced in the Senate the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the provisions of the treaty which transfer to Japan such broad rights and powers and physical possession over the territory and people in the Shantung Peninsula of China, as being alike disregardful of the true rights and deep-seated desires of the more than 26,000,000 of Chinese inhabiting the peninsula, unjust to the Republic of China, and threatening to the future peace of the world."

"It is the sincere hope of the United States that this manifest injustice may be speedily reconsidered and remedied."

ARRANGE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Will Provide Reading Rooms for Both Adults and Children.

The library committee of the Community Council has been measuring the room in the Galt Building where the City Library will be moved. They are planning to increase the book space and arrange the room so that there will be room for two reading tables for adults and one for children. The books will all be on open shelves.

Miss Lelia Willis, the librarian, said that she was very glad of the change for herself but more for the children who had such a hard time finding their way up to the library in the courthouse.

McDonnell's Condition Unchanged.

There is no improvement in the condition of E. B. McDonnell, real estate dealer, who was injured in an altercation with Joseph Lyons, a contractor, last Friday. McDonnell, who is suffering from an injury to the spinal cord, is resting about the same as he was yesterday, according to Dr. S. D. Smith.